# REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

# JEFF AND JACK;

Lew York Physician Gives an Estimate of Two Fighters-Each

(By Walter Peet, M. D.)

New York, Dec. 26.—As a nation, en-thusiasm of Americans is proverbial, but it is safe to say that never in our history has there been a sporting event history has there been a sporting event which has aroused such widespread interest, and produces so much in discussion in all classes as the coming fight for the championship of the world between James J. Jeffries and John Johnson. Everywhere in New York one hears "Johnson" or "Jeffries." It was at the high tide of this great wave of enthusiasm which swept the country, culminating when the final details were arranged between the principals and promoters, that I was enabled to go over both of these giants with the tape measure and makes various other examinations.

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Looking at the men superficially, Jeffries seems more symmetrical and more pleasing to the eye, because of Johnson's high shoulders, behind which the large muscles of the back are piled up and which robs him of that graceful poise which we see in so many of the plates.

ful poise which we see in so many of our athletes.

But those high shoulders with the masses of muscle in front and behind are there strictly for business, and while not so agreeable artistically, will count for much on the great day. I went over Jeffries in his dressing room in the Madison Square garden just after he had finished skipping the

rope.
On Friday morning, just as Johnson rose from his bed, I went carefully over with the stethoscope, this Hercules. ARE ABOUT EVEN.

To summarize, in physical measurements, the men are about as even as any one would wish to see. Jeffries has the call in height, weight and reach. Johnson has ft in youth, agility and lack of nervous temperament. Of the two Johnson is decidedly the lesser muscle bound.

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From past records of the two men, it would seem that Jeffries can deliver the harder blow, and if he is to win at all he must get his punch in early in the game or his younger and more lithe adversary will wear him down. But he will have to be most aggressively quick to get to Johnson, as the latter's footwork and backward spring cannot be beaten.

Furthermore, Johnson will be able to withstand head blows the better.

Johnson never diets; he cats anything that appeals to him up to the eve of the fight, and Jeffries is not much more careful. It is doubtful whether this is a good plan, as it has been proven in the case of tests with university crews that dieting has much to do with condition and lasting power.

Both are drinking men. Johnson never drinks whisky, but trains on champagne and beer. Much will depend upon the necessary curtailment of alcohol in each.

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#### BATTLING NELSON AND AD WOLGAST

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Sid Hester, the fight promoter, who is endeavoring to secure a February match between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, conferred today with Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager. It is understood that Hester raised his offer to Wolgast to \$3,750, but that Jones refused.

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Nelson has declared himself willing to accept Hester's proposition and the promoter is confident that he can obtain a permit for the match some place about the bay. Jones stated that he about the bay. Jones stated that he had received an offer from Hugh Mc-Intosh, the Australian promoter, who proposes that Wolgant meet Jimmy Britt, "Boer" Unholtz and an Australian lightweight named Thorn at Syd-

Wolgast fights Mesmic in Los Angeles Jan. 7 and Jones said the Australian offer might be accepted, if they could not come to terms before that time with Nelson.

#### JIM FLYNN KNOCKS OUT JOE WILLIS

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo knocked out Joe Willis of San Francisco in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round battle here tonight. Willis more than held his own in the opening rounds and outfought Flynn. It was one of the hardest slugging matches ever put on here, with Willis having the better of the hitting until the fifth round. Even in that round even money was wagered that Willis would win. In the sixth round Flynn rushed Willis and half knocked, half wrestled him him to the mat. Willis took the count of nine and got up, only to go down again in similar fashion. He was groggy when he arose, and a well-directed right swing to the jaw put him out.

#### HARRY ELLIOTT STARTS NEW YEAR IN NEW PLACE

Harry Elliott, noted in the west as an automobile expert, a man who lisable to tell a carbureter from a tire, and a few other things in the motor car line, has severed his connection with the Utah Implement Vehicle company. He has transferred the scene of his business operations to the plant of the Utah Motor Car company.

Mr. Elliott is a prominent figure in the motor circles of Salt Lake. He engaged in the business when it was in its incipiency and is perhaps as well versed a man in all of its branches as can be found in the country.

"Salt Lake is going to have the best year of its history in the motor car line," said Mr. Elliott today, in speaking of the prospects for the infant year. "There are many new models and a number of radical gear improvements which will make those who are devotees to the auto lay in new machines. And



again, the prices are getting within the reach of everybody and I look to see the new year make a record."

#### RALEIGH P. D. WINS ELMIRA HANDICAP

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31.—Raleigh P. D. won the Elmira handicap at Emeryville today. Lady Elizabeth set a merry pace, but thred when the stretch was reached. Raleigh P. D. assumed the lead and won easily from Turret, and closed fast. Daddy Gip, the favorite, showed some speed, but quit. The track was very stoppy and showery weather prevailed.

Twelve horses owned by H. G. Bed-

sults:
First race, five furlongs—Pride of
Lismore, 112 (McBride) 2 to 1, won;
Babe McNeely, 16 (Coburn) 8 to 1,
second; Basel, 112 (King) 15 to 1, third;
time—102 3-5. Descendant, Herlian;
Cantem, Phosphorous, Sal Atticum, Directello, Barney Mason and Cintra finlshed as named.
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Second race, six furlongs—Billy Myer, 124 (Williams) 6 to 1, won; Ybor, 120 (Miller) 7 to 1, second; St. Avon, 132 (Borel) 6 to 1, third; time—115.
Meltondale, Bucolic, Contra 4, ssta, Escamado, Silver Grain, Jillett and Titus II finished as named.

Third race, one mile and twenty yards—Sink Spring, 106 (Vosper) 9 to 5, won; Delmas, 84 (Kederis) 13 to 5, second; Moss back, 116 (Gross) 12 to 1, third; time—153-5. Silver Line, Midereo, Lady Ritty, Maud McG., Flavigny, Surety, Blanche C., Trust and Kermit finished as named.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Elmira handicap—Raleigh P. D., 102 (Gross) 9 to 2, won; Turret, 116 (Dugan) 5 to 2, second; Lady Elizabeth, 101 (Anderson) 7 to 2, third; time—1231-5, Daddy Glp, Redeem, Sonia, Eddie Graney finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards, selling—Gretchen G., 101 (Martin) 5 to 1, won; Wolfville, 106 (Denny) 10 to 1, second; Trocha, 106 (Gross) 10 to 1, third; time—1:45-3-5. Homeless, My Pal, St. Albans, Special Delivery, Huapala, Right Sort, Litholin, Salina and Luxurio finished as named.

Sixth race, futurity course—Gossiper II, 107 (Vosper) 5 to 1, won; Grace G, 111 (Sullivan) 11 to 5, second; Birth, 108 (Cotton) 15 to 1, third; time—1:22 Marvel P., Fredonia, Thistle Belle, Salomy Jane, Ornate, Banose and Belle Farrow finished as named.

### AT JUAREZ.

Juarez, Dec. 31.—The summer-like wasther brought out a big crowd today at Terrazza park, but, as only two favorites won, the public had a bad afternoon. The other four events went to long shots. James Butter, of the Empire City track. New York, announced today that all stakes to be run at the summer meeting would be increased. The Empire City handicap has a value of \$6,000, and 15 stakes will be run. Jockey Schilling was suspended for three days for disobedience at the post.

First race, selling, six furlongs—Don Hamilton, 167 (Crowley) 7 to 2, won, Virginia Lindsey, 102 (Ramsey) 15 to 1, sefond: Convenient, 197 (Schilling) 10 to 1, third; time—1141-5. Gresham, Hollow, Deuce, Pastoriza, Tillinghast, Florence Myers, Marmorean and Max Nal also ran.

ran. Second race, five furlongs—Dr. Smoot, 110 (Small) 2 to 1, won; Lord Clinton, 110 (Schilling) 7 to 1, second; Reland, 110 (Renescoten) 14 to 5, third, time—1:004-5. Judith Page, Gondola, Bob Lynch, Salntasa, Camera, Fairmont and Fusileer also

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Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Sevenfull, 110 (Benescoten) 6 to 1, won; Ocean Queen, 104 (J. Wilson) even, second; Fireball, 109 (Schilling) 8 to 1, third; time—1.04-5. Force, Tomond, Vohcome, Light Knight, Pelleas, Caesar Augustus, Dick Rose, Goldan and Minnie Raigert also ran.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Hannibal Bey, 107 (Molesworth) 10 to 1, won; Bertmont, 102 (Benescoten) 15 to 1, wecond; Myrtle Dixon, 107 (Benson) 15 to 1, third; time—114 Beaver Dam Lad, L. M. Eskert, Hidden Hand, John Sparlts, Bill Bramble, Cull and Klamesha II also ran.

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Fifth race, selling, five and a half furiongs-Aunt Nancy, 28 (J. Wilson) 10 to
1, won; Kyle, 102 (Kennedy) 5 to 1, second, St. Dunstan, 106 (Benescoten) 3 to
6, third; time-1.08. Brunhilde, Mike
Molett, Rio Pecos and Alarmed also ran.
Sixth race, selling, one mile-Arcsurt,
110 (Schilling) 6 to 1, won; Wolferton, 105
(Molesworth) 15 to 1, second; Lighthouse,
100 (Garner) 7 to 5, third; time-1.40-3-5.
Bonnie Prince Charley, Dr. Downie, Sensible, Wineberry, Niblick, Brougham and
Knight Blaze also ran.

## AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—Warmer weather prevailed today and Moncrief park had one of the largest crowds of the week. It was a good day for long-priced horses, no less than six finishing within the money.

The talent received a sudden jolt in the fourth, a handleap, and the feature of the card, when Eat Masterson and the

shot, beat out Guy Fisher and Red.

Tomorrow's feature will be the New Year handicap for a purse of \$2,000, over a distance of one mile. Summary:

First race. six furlongs, selling—Jubilee Juggings, 6 to 1, won; Brown Tony, 9 to 5, second; Gallen Lass, 15 to 1, third by the second of the second control of t

econd; Galler Lass, 18 to 1, third -1:152-5. six furlongs, selling—Com-tienne, 6 to 5, won; Sandy Hill, 6 to 5, and; Harold Hall, 7 to 1, third; time— 1:15.2-5.
Third race, five furlongs, Breeders' race—Dona H., 11 to 5, won; Harold, Jr., 40 to 1, second; Sister Phyllis, 25 to 1, third; time—1:03.1-5.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Bat Masterson, 8 to 1, won; Guy Fisher, 2 to 1, second; Boeger Red, 8 to 5, third; time—1:14.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Cunning, 2 to 1, won; Tollbox, 12 to 1, second; Camel, 40 to 1, third; time—1:284-5.
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Campaigner, 8 to 5, won; Spring Frog, 15 to 1, second; Molesey, 40 to 5, third; time—1:494-5.

## AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 31.—Balmy weather today contributed to bring out one of the best attendances of the meeting.

Speculation also was of voluminous proportions. Favorites were defeated in most of the events, but the winner in each instance were well supported.

The agreement between the management and the six operating bookmakers will expire tomorrow. Next Monday all reputable bookmakers will be accorded privileges to post prices. Jockey Haines was informed today that he would not be allowed to accept any more mounts. Jockey Mountain also must refrain from riding until he shows improvement in form. Summary:

First race. five furlongs, selling—Julietta, 4 to 1, wor; McAndrews, 4 to 5, second; Judge Dundon, 8 to 1, third; time—1.03.5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Eva Tanquay, 1 to 3, wor; Sallie

Second, June Pundon, 8 to 1, third; time—1:06.3-5,
Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Eva Tanquay, 1 to 3, won; Sallie Savage, 2 to 1, second; Miss Elliott, 6 to 1, third; time—1:14.3-5.
Third race, five and a half furlongs—Morpheth, 3 to 1, won; Whim, 7 to 5, second; Bonnie Bee, 3 to 1, third; time—1:13.
Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Pirate Dlana, 3 to 2, won; learlan, even, second; Bannado, 5 to 1, third; time—1:34.2-5.

race, five furlongs, selling—sland, even, won; Bill Hibbs, 8 to nd; Dry Dollar, 5 to 2, third; time 5.

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Sixth race, mile, selling—Desconnets, 2 to 1, won; Bannock Bob, 2 to 1, second; Lon S., 6 to 5, third; time—1:461-5.

#### RECORD PRICE IS REFUSED FOR BAYARDO

been refused for Bayardo, the cham-pion English 3-year-old, and as far as turf history goes this is the record offer for a race horse. It has been stated that the animal was wanted for stud purposes, but as Mr. Fairje, his owner, is a wealthy man he cares

### STAKE WINNERS OF TURF, 1909.

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		Winner.	Second.	Third.	Owner
French Grand Prix	\$74,155.	Verdum	Rebella	Union	Baron Rothschild
French Derby	40,600.	Negefol	Union	Oversight	W K Vandarbile
Futurity	31,000	Sweep	Candleberry	Grassmere	I B Woone
Belmont Stakes	30.000	Ice Madden	Wise Mason	Donald McDonald	S C Wildnest
English Derby		Union	Louviers	William IV	King Edward
French Oaks		Minorou	20011010	***************************************	Edward.
Tidal Stakes		Librious	Favotte	Joe Madden	Edmond Blanc.
Lawrence Realization	15,000	Fitz Herbert	Olembala	Deserte	J. R. Keene.
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Burns Handicap	10,000	King James	Dorante	Miliora	S. C. Hildreth,
Brooklyn Derby	10,000	Joe Madden	Payette	County Clerk	S. C. Hildreth.
California Derby		High Private	Joe Madden	Tom Haywood	H. A. Forsythe.
Kentucky Derby		Wintergreen	Miami	Dr. Barclay	J. L. Respess.
Metropolitan Handicap		King Jamse	Fayette	Juggler	S. C. Hildreth,
Suburban	5,000	Fitz Herbert	Alfred Noble	Fayette	S. C. Hildreth
Brooklyn Handicap	5,0001	King James	Restigouche	Celt	S. C. Hildreth
Latonia Derby		Olambala	The Peer	Plate Glass	J. W. Greener.
Los Angeles Derby	5,000	loe Madden	Guy Fisher	High Private	S. C. Hildreth
Toronto Cup	5,000]	King James	Arondack	High Private	S. C. Hildreth

### HARNESS RACE WINNERS OF 1909.

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Event.	Value. Winner.	Second.	Third.	Driver
American Derby, trot	\$35,000 Baton Alcyc	nAxtator	Kaldar	L. McDonald
American Derby, pace	15,000 Simon Kent	on Bard Allerton	The Eel	H Frenct
Kentucky Futurity	14.000 Princess Vir	ginia Czarevina	Bortha C	Talman
Lexington Futurity	10.000 Native Bell	e Colorado E	Eva Pallini	T Manuelan
M. & M	10 000 Marrin	Marie N	Pica Bellin	murphy,
Hotel Burdick	10 000 Marrin	Tudge Lee	Et Wetness	Murphy.
Hotel Hartman	5 000 The Bo'sun	Greatest Line	Approbat Tas	L. McDonald.
Transylvania	5,000 Panis Maid	Pob Douglas	Annabel Lee	W. Cox.
Stools Down Butuelty	5 000 Printer Maid	coming Tit	Marie N	M. Shutt.
Stock Farm Futurity	5,000 Dayles II	gima vito	Czarevina	T. Murphy.
King Stakes			Major Brino	
Buckeye Stakes		Margin		M. Shutt.
Nutmeg Stakes	5,000. George Gan	so Rollins	Hal Raven	T. Murphy.
Board of Trade	5,000 George Gans	so Hal Raven	Gov. Searls	T. Murphy.
Edwards Stakes	3,000George Gans	o Bland S	Macona	T. Murphy.
Chamber of Commerce	5,000 George Gans	so Star Patchen	Hoosier Prince	T. Murphy
Hotel Rickman	5,000 Star Patcher	The Bo'sun	Gereldine	Snow

more for Bayardo than for the money, big as the offer was. In another way the price is a record one, especially when it is considered that he only when it is considered that he only won the St. Leger—one of the big races. He was unplaced in the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby, but his failure was attributed to his softness of hoof, as he could not be walloped in the hard ground of the early English season. When, however, the ground softened and he rounded into form, not a 3-year-old or horse of any age in England could be found to extend him.

Bayardo headed the list of winning horses on the English turf with a total of \$133,995, and as 2-year-old he made nearly \$67,000 which brings his total figure to date to over \$200,000. This, added to the price refused for him now, leaves him the most valuable horse ever foaled, He is a bay colt by the dead Bay Ronald, out of Gailcia, and is by no means a handsome animal to look at, but is said to have superb action. His career on the turf does not end with this season by any means, for he has a good string of engagements for next year. Foremost among them is the gold cup at Ascot. Some time ago it was hinted that Bayardo's owner would keep him for his own stud. Some years ago M. Edmund Blanc paid \$187,500 for Flying Fox the Derby winner, and this is yet the record sale, though it was away behind the sum turned down for Bayardo.

#### BIG BASKETBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON

At the Y. M. C. A. gym this afternoon there is an important basketball game between the association five and the crack team from the University of Colorado. "Y" boys have been having a rather hard time of it because some of the best men have been crippied. They worked out Friday night, however, and showed up in good form and they are full of confidence they will defeat the visitors. As a curtain raiser for the big game, there will be a game between the Granite high and the second "Y" five. The Coloradoans played at Ogden Friday evening and defeated the Weber Stake academy team by a score of 45 to 25. The teams lined up as follows:

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W	atson.		F	LF.			Cresto
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Ro	berts.		R.	G.		***	Mului

#### MRS. RUSSELL SAGE **GIVES YALE \$650,000**

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Announcement was made tonight of an offer by Mrs. Russell Sage too Yale university of a gift of \$65,000 to meet the entire cost of securing the 30-acre park at the head of Hill House avenue, known as the Sachem Wood estate or Hill House property. The offer will be accepted.

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Mrs. Sage's letter of gift under date of Dec. 28, 1809, says:

"As a descendant of Abraham Pierson, the first president of Yale, I have an ancestral interest in that university. I have known for some time of the effort to obtain for Yale the Sachem Wood, or Hill House estate as a new campus, and I know how important it seems to many members of the corporation and faculty to do so at this particular time for needed development on broad university lines. I understand that this property was bought about four years ago, subject to large mortgage, by a group of public spirited graduates who undertook to carry it until a donor could be found who would transfer it without debt to the university.

"I will be pleased, if agreeable to the corporation, to pay its cost, which I understand to amount, with interest and carrying charges, to \$650,000 and to present it to the university as a gift from me without condition or restriction, payment to be made on or before Feb. I next."

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The property was purchased in 1905 by three Yale graduates who undertook to hold it until a donor could be found, or until the university funds should be sufficient to meet the cost. Three New York graduates, Otto T. Bannard, William M. Barnum and Clarence H. Kelsey are temporary trustees. Gifford Pinchot and his associates advanced the necessary money.

#### JACOBSON CAPTURES AMATEUR SKATING RACE

There was all kinds of excitement at the Auditorium Friday night on the occasion of the two-mile race, free-for-all, amateur. The contests were witnessed by about 1,600 persons and they saw some fast going on the rollers. Ephraim Jacobson won the event in the time of 5:16:25, with Clyde Schofield, second. The latter had a good chance to win and probably would have done so had it not been for some teaming on the part of another entry. The race was clean and fast and each contestant had strong backing. The winner of the wice received a gold medal.

In the couple race, at one-half mile, an unfortunate slip in the last lap lost the race for Miss Kate Fellows and A. Bowen. The event was won by Diffie Chatterton and P. Latham, this team taking the race on the last 20 yards. Efforts are being made now for a match race between Jacobson and Schofield.

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# TENNIS PLAYERS

Wondering Why McLoughlin and Long Are Left Out.

California tennis enthusiasts received a shock when the report of the ranking committee of the National Lawn Tennis

commentee of the National Lawn Tennis association was read yesterday. That neither Maurice McCloughlin nor Melville Long of San Francisco was ranked among the first five players of the country excited much unfavorally comment, and the rating given the southern California players was regarded as especially unjust.

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Simpson Sinsbaugh, secretary of the Southern California Lawn Tennis association, said yesterday:

"The worst that McCloughlin should have had was fourth place and Long fifth. Why Johnson should have been given third place and Niles fourth puzzles me. Both McCloughlin and Long have demonstrated their superiority over these two eastern players."

#### NO DEMAND FOR LONGER SCHEDULE

New York, Jan 1.—President Farrell of the New York American league base-ball club, says that there is no popular demand for a schedule of 168 games.

"If I had my way" he said, "I would have a 140-game schedule in both big leagues. The 168 game schedule is a clear case of grab everything in sight, regardless of the strain on the players. The public does not care for a surfeit of baseball.

"I am hopeful that the National league of baseball.
"I am hopeful that the National league
will go back to the 154 game plan before the opening of the season."

jumping contest to take place probably at the Salt Lake theater on the 12th of January. Murphy has wagered \$100 with Pete Sullivan, the boxer, that he can skip the rope 1,500 times more than Sullivan in 30 minutes' jumping, and Sullivan is strongly of the opinion that Murphy cannot give him such a handicap and win. Murphy wants it understood that the match is open to all, and any one hereabouts who thinks he can skip the rope some may enter the match by wagering \$100 and the same terms will apply as to Sullivan.

Jim Watt has a record of 5,000 times in 51 minutes, and Murphy says he will beat that record and also one made by Jack Rogers of 1,000 times in six minutes and 22 seconds.

#### OCCIDENTALS PLAY THE IRISH TODAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.-When Manager McCormick cornered Manager Black of the Occidentals at his pool room yesterday morning that colored baseball magnate was given a line of talk that soon convinced him that the only thing for him to do was to call off the game with the All-Stars for New Year's day and take on the Irish aggregation. When the two teams clashed Christmas day the battle was a royal one from start to finish and one of the best contests staged at Chutes' park this winter. The colored nine finally won by the score of 3 to 2.

That this garse will be equally as good and possibly better is a certainty, as the Irish aggregation is in earnest in its intention to do their best in landing the tantalizing woolly scalp of its opponent. The game will be played on 69 and 40 per cent basis, and, according to Manager Jim, the Oxys can name any side bet they feel like risking. "And it sure will be a risk," said the Irishman.

Following is the lineup: Black of the Occidentals at his pool

ROPE JUMPING MATCH

HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Jim Murphy, an all around athlete who has been in the city for several days, has finally arranged for a rope

Following is the lineup:

McCormicks.

Crittenden

C. Langley

Clark-Tozer

P Harrison-Smith

Maness

1 B Pettus

Maness

1 B Robinson

Plake

S S Lane

Newell

3 B Hawkins

Kerwin

C F Burns

Kimmerle

R.F. Black



New Rules for Football Suggested by Walter Camp

You'll Save Money In Bunches

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Walter Camp of Yale issued a statement tonight in which were suggestions for conditions in the football playing code for next year. He advocates a rather novel inno-vation in a rule that would compel all players to stand in a space only 10 yards wide. The changes favored by him are wide. The changes favored by him are:
Let no player on the attack or
the defense line up outside two lines
running parallel to the side lines, each
of these lines being five yards from
the ball, thus making the scrimmage
line 10 yards in width.
Back field men on the attack and
defense also must keep within these
lines until the ball is put in play.

If it is desired to increase the power of the attack, let one man line up a specific distance to be determined outside this space.

Make the distance to be gained 15 yards in four downs up to the 25 yard line: Then make it 10 yards in four downs up to the 15-yard line, and then five yards in four downs thereafter.

Remove the 5-yard restriction for a quarterback.

Forbid the forward pass crossing the line of scrimmage, but let anyone get the ball on a forward pass after it strikes the ground.

If it is desired still further to favor the attack, double distances might be given for any run that crosses the line of scrimmage more than 10 yards out from center.

# Toll of Death Among Sportsmen During Year 1909

HORSEMEN.

W. C. Gullever, Boston, Jan. 4. Charley Taylor, driver, White River unction, Vt., Jan. 12. E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, Arcadia, Cal., farch 1. March I.

Michael McDonald, driver, East Aurora, N. Y., March 20.

William Hayward, jockey, New York,
April 11.

H. S. Henry, Philadelphia, July S.
John (Dad) Cunningham, jockey, New
York, Aug. 17.

Tim Murnin, driver, Overland Park. il 11:

S. Henry, Philadelphia, July 8.
hn (Dad) Cunningham, Jockey, New
k, Aug. 17.
m Murnin, driver, Overland Park, H. Campbell, driver, New York, Sept. 20. W. H. Mosbey, trainer, Hamilton, On-W. H. Mosbey, trainer, Hamilton, On-tario, Oct. 5.
J. T. Hicks, Medford, Mass., Nov. 17.
William Saunders. Dedham, Mass., Nov. 24.
James Howard, founder American Der-by, Chicago, Nov. 27.

BASEBALL, Charles Pittinger, pitcher, Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 14. Nick Mathewson, player, Carlisle, Pa., El Carney, player, Boston, Mass., L. Moore, umpire, Cochituate, Mass., A. L. Moore, umpire, Cochituate, Mass., March 15.
Joseph Courtney, college player, Washington, March 17.
Dr. Maurice Powers, catcher. Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.
Arthur Mullins, pitcher, Toledo, O., May 12.
George B. Dovey, magnate, Cedarville, O., June 19.
Frank G. Selee, manager, Denver, Colo., July 5.
H. C. Pulliam, magnate, New York, N. Y., July 29.
Herman Long, player, Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.
M. F. Danihy, umpire, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5.

William Hogg, pitcher, New Orleans, James Sebring, player, Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 22. Harry Gilbert, player, Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 23. PUGILISTS.

Patrick O'Hara, Boston, Jan. 5.
M. E. Sears, lightweight, Lewistown,
Me. Jan. 18.
Rosco Johnson, brother of Jack Johnson, New York, Feb. 4.
Edward Conley, Rutland, Vt., March 15.
John Hickey, Cork, Ireland, Oct. 18.
Martin Snee, Boston, Nov. 29.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. John Barr, yachtsman, Marble-head, Jan. II. Paul Dion, bicyclist, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 18. Jan. 18.
Kellor Greeenwood, cricketer, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 1.
Capt. George Price, oarsman, St. John, N. B., March 28.
Edward McLaughlin, billiardist, New York, April 12.
John Grimes, oarsman, New York, April 19.
W. K. Johnson, ex-Yale crew manager, Ceylon, India, May 4.
James Kelly, sporting man, Chicago, June 14.
John Considine, promoter, New York, York, John Considine, promoter, New York, John Considine, promoter, New York, John Considine, promoter, New York, Mass. Considine, promoter, New York June 25. C. F. Barker, checker player, Boston, July 6. July 6. Charles Rowell, runner, Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 31.
Hugh McLean, blcyclist, Revere, Mass., Sept. 3.
A. S. Smith, sporting man, New York,
Oct. 10. Oct. 10.

Col. J. D. Hopkins, sporting and theatrical promoter, St. Louis, October, W. F. Britt, promoter and manager, San Francisco, Oct. 20.

Dan A. Stuart, sporting man, New York, Nov. 15.

P. E. (Pat) Sheedy, sporting man, New York, Dec. 12.

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